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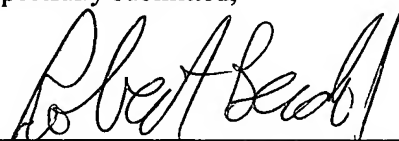
Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications, any relevance of which may be determined from the enclosed International Search Report in which the publications are cited. Any further relevance of the publications may also be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and computer translations. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 is one English-language publication for consideration.

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